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TAGS: WHO, IS, IF

SUBJECT:WHO - DRAFT ARAB RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL

REF: A) STATE 122736; B) GENEVA 7448; C) GENEVA 7483

1. APPRECIATE MISSION'S DETAILED REPORT IN REF B OF ITS
ADMIRABLE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE ARABS, NON-ALIGNED AND
OTHERS TO MODIFY DRAFT TEXT.

2. FOR CAIRO: PLEASE DISCUSS PRESENT STATE OF PLAY
WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND ASK THAT AMB. EL SHAFEI BE
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SENT INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL REINFORCE HIS EFFORTS TO
MODERATE RESOLUTION.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD DISCUSS SITUATION WITH
APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON BASIS REFTELS,
AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE TO HELP IN TONING DOWN
THIS RESOLUTION.

4. WITH REGARD TO COMMENTS BY EL SHAFEI IN PARA 7
REFTEL, WE PREFER NOT TO COMMENT ON NARROW LEGAL ISSUE
OF WHETHER ISRAELI DECREE 475 VIOLATES GENEVA CONVEN-
TIONS UNTIL SEEING ANSWER TO REF C. WE ARE PUZZLED,
HOWEVER, AT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S LACK OF COMMENT ON
ISRAELI DECREE. A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFICULTY WE HAVE WITH
SECTION D IS ITS LACK OF DUE PROCESS: IN THE ABSENCE
OF SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE, WHO SHOULD NOT LEAP TO
JUDGMENT.

5. WITHOUT REGARD TO QUESTION OF VIOLATION OF GENEVA
CONVENTIONS OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL LAW, WE HAVE
FOLLOWING REASONS FOR OBJECTING TO PRESENT WORDING
OF SECTION D:

A) LANGUAGE OF SECTION D IMPUTES A MOTIVE TO
ISRAEL WHICH WE AND WHO ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE;

B) LAST PARA OF SECTION D GOES BEYOND THE PROBLEM
OF DECREE 475 AND TO THE EXTENT IT ADDRESSES NON-HEALTH
RELATED ISSUES, GOES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE WHO.

C) WE ARE UNAWARE THAT ALLEGATIONS IN PARAS A AND B
OF SECTION D, RELATING TO INDISCRIMINATE WITHDRAWAL OF
LICENSES AND EXPULSIONS, HAVE BEEN EXAMINED OR ARE
TRUE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT WHO REPORT
DID NOT MAKE THESE POINTS.

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